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25X1 25X1A 4. [ ] Called Ben Gilleas, on the staff of the Senate Preparedness Subcommittee, in response to his earlier inquiry about the case of [ ] I advised Mr. Gilleas that, as I had expected, our Director of Personnel had acted favorably on Mr. [ ] request for an extension of his retirement date and that he would be retiring at age 62. Mr. Gilleas appreciated our keeping him informed on this.

25X1 5. [ ] Colonel Outlaw, in the Office of the Secretary of Defense, Legislative Liaison Office, called to say that Secretary Packard would like to review Mr. Helm's statement before Mr. River's committee on 18 March. In accordance with arrangements established with Mr. Frank Hand, DOD Liaison, I checked this with him and learned that this request had not come from Secretary Packard but had been generated at the staff level and should not be acted upon. I subsequently called Colonel Outlaw and told him I understood this request had been rescinded and gave him the name of an officer in the Office of the Secretary of Defense to check with on this, if necessary.

Mr. Hand has advised that any requests of this nature should be acted upon only if cleared by him or made directly by Mr. Laird or Mr. Packard to the Director.

25X1 25X1 6. [ ] Contacted [ ] Washington representative for [ ] and gave him the name of Mr. [ ] Office of Logistics, as a point of contact.

25X1 7. [ ] Mr. William Woodruff, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, called to say that it had been necessary to cancel the briefing which they had requested from the Director on 3 June. No alternate date has been suggested but Mr. Woodruff will be in touch with us again about this. The Director's office and Mr. [ ] OCI, have been notified.

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25X1 1. [REDACTED] In response to a direct request from Senator Stuart Symington (D., Mo.) and, with the Director's approval, Mr. Carl Duckett, DD/S&T, is calling on the Senator this afternoon.

25X1 2. [REDACTED] On the Director's instructions I called Mr. Ed Braswell, on the staff of the Senate Armed Services Committee, and Mr. William Woodruff, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, to insure that they had passed to Chairmen Stennis and Russell respectively, an item from the Chicago Daily News indicating that Senator Fulbright was about to make a speech on the ABM question based largely on classified information provided by the Agency.

Mr. Braswell had passed this information to Chairman Stennis. Mr. Woodruff said that Chairman Russell had been out of town but he would pass it to the Chairman upon his return tomorrow.

25X1 3. [REDACTED] Mr. Roland Paul, Counsel for the Symington Subcommittee of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee which has been looking into U.S. overseas installations, called to request an Agency briefing preparatory to a trip which he and his colleague, Mr. Walter Pincus, plan to make to the Far East. Mr. Paul said they will be leaving about 25 June and would like the briefing sometime during the week of 16 June. They plan to visit [REDACTED]

25X1A [REDACTED] and would like about a one-hour briefing on each, covering mainly political and security problems and including a prognosis of future developments. They will also receive briefings from State and Defense, but would like to get a fairly full picture from the Agency even though it might duplicate some of the things which they might hear from other agencies. They will come to Headquarters for the briefings and will hope to complete them on the same day.

Mr. Paul will call again in mid-June to set a firm date and arrange further details.

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Monday - 26 May 1969

25X1 1. [ ] Received a call from Colonel Ben Outlaw, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Legislation, who advised that the Secretary is in receipt of a request from a member of the House Committee on Science and Astronautics for a detailed briefing on American capabilities and research and development on overhead reconnaissance type activities. Colonel Outlaw wanted to verify that Chairman Miller had received briefings from the Agency involving this level of security sensitivity and that Mr. Ducander and others of the Committee staff hold proper security clearances. The present intention is to meet with Chairman Miller and Mr. Ducander on the question. No Agency involvement is foreseen.

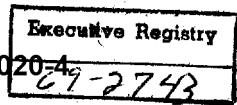
25X1 2. [ ] Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, House Armed Services Committee staff, and confirmed with him the arrangements for the Director's briefing of the CIA Subcommittee on Tuesday, 27 May, at 9:00 a.m., room 2212, Rayburn House Office Building. Mr. Slatinshek advised that the Chairman plans to leave the city about noon. Also briefed Mr. Slatinshek on the following items:

- a. Sino-Soviet border clash
- b. Soviet extended range tests for the SS-9 MRV

25X1 3. [ ] Met with Mr. Robert L. Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, who advised that Representative Glenard Lipscomb (R., Calif.) has not returned the receipt for the budget book that was delivered for his use. Mr. Michaels advised that no further mention has been made for scheduling the CIA Subcommittee briefing. I briefed Mr. Michaels on the following items:

- a. Sino-Soviet border clash
- b. Soviet extended range tests for the SS-9 MRV

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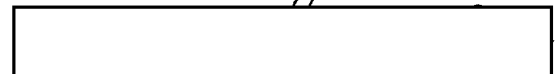
Executive Director-Comptroller  
Deputy Director for Plans  
Deputy Director for Intelligence  
Deputy Director for Science and Technology  
Deputy Director for Support  
Director of National Estimates

SUBJECT: Meeting with Assistant Secretary of Defense  
(Administration) Froehlke

1. As I indicated at the Director's morning meeting today, I will be meeting with Assistant Secretary of Defense (Administration) Froehlke on 4 June and would appreciate your informing me about any subjects or problem areas which might be worth discussing or raising with Mr. Froehlke. Most of you are aware of Mr. Froehlke's charter from Secretary Laird to look into intelligence matters within the Department of Defense and that he has been discussing intelligence matters with a number of our senior people, as well as with Defense officials.

2. Please let me have your advice by COB 29 May along with necessary background on suggested topics.

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Thursday - 22 May 1969

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1. [ ] Called Mr. Carl Marcy, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, to advise him that we could not approve or sanitize the draft public speech he sent us yesterday. Mr. Marcy said he feared this would be the case and that he would report this back to the Chairman. See Memo for the Record for details.

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2. [ ] Called Mr. James Lowenstein, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, and, in response to his query of yesterday, advised (on the basis of information from OSR) that the number of Soviets in military uniform is 3.6 million. I said that this was an unclassified but substantially accurate figure and he could use it publicly.

Later in the morning, Mr. Lowenstein called back to say that Mr. Jack Stempler, L&L Office of Defense Department, gave him a figure of 3.452 million for U.S. men in uniform. Lowenstein said that the Director had recently told the Gore Subcommittee the U.S. figure was higher than the Soviet figure, and asked me to clarify the inconsistency. After checking with Bruce Clarke, D/OSR, I called Lowenstein back to explain the difficulties of arriving at precise comparative figures and suggested that it would be safer to stick to a statement that Soviet and U.S. military personnel strength are substantially equal. Mr. Lowenstein said he realized the problem was complicated and accepted this suggestion.

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3. [ ] Mr. David Muchow, BOB, called and advised that the proposed Foreign Military Sales Act is being sent to the Agency for comments, but we need not abide by the 23 May due date as we had been overlooked when the proposal was initially coordinated. However, our comments sometime Monday would be appreciated since the proposal is scheduled to be transmitted to the Congress the day after the transmittal of the Foreign Aid message which will be sent either Monday or Tuesday. Mr. [ ] DD/P, and Mr. [ ] DD/I, have been alerted.

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4. [ ] Hand carried to Senator Everett McKinley Dirksen's (R., Ill.) office a personal note from the Director to the Senator.

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6. [ ] James Gehrig, Staff Director of the Senate Space Committee, expressed interest in the number of Soviet Generals who have died or who have been killed in the past few weeks. He was also interested in knowing whether we had seen Dr. Charles Sheldon's recent article (having to do with a comparison with U.S. and Soviet space programs) and what we thought of it. On the first question, I told Gehrig that while the number of deaths of Soviet Generals has been somewhat high in recent weeks it is not unusually so. I added I would drop by tomorrow and talk with him about this and the Sheldon article.

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7. [ ] Made arrangements for Mr. [ ] and me to meet with Mr. Pat Holt, of the Foreign Relations Committee staff, tomorrow to give him the briefing on insurgency in Latin America.

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8. [ ] Returned to the Senate Armed Services Committee the transcripts of the DOD testimony before the Committee on 13 May.

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9. [ ] Called Robert Hull, Department of State, and learned that BOB had requested them to provide legislative amendments to Foreign Service Retirement and Disability System to implement transfer of credit and minimum guaranteed concepts. It was agreed that leadership in this field should of necessity be the Civil Service retirement system and that our respective amendments would be dependent upon what was done by the Civil Service Commission in this field.

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10. [ ] Returned the earlier call of John Lofton, Republican Congressional Committee staff, who had several suggestions which he felt were improvements for the [ ] and thanked him for his thoughts. Based on my earlier discussion with Mr. [ ] was able to satisfy his primary needs by suggesting that he subscribe to the Political Handbook of the World published by the Council on Foreign Relations. This seemed to fully satisfy his interests.

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O/DDCI [ ] Mr. Houston  
Mr. Goodwin OPPB EA/DDP  
DD/I DD/S DD/S&T

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25X1 6. [ ] Talked with Russ Blandford, House Armed Services Committee staff, who advised that it is not certain at this time what the full Committee schedule will be on Tuesday, 27 May following the Agency meeting. In consequence, the length of time available for our meeting is not certain. See Memo for the Record for details.

25X1 7. [ ] The transcript of the Director's testimony before the Senate Foreign Relations Subcommittee on International Organization and Disarmament Affairs of 23 April was forwarded to the Committee for their use and was returned at the end of the day.

25X1 8. [ ] Talked to Mrs. Woods, in the office of Senator STATOTHR Gaylord Nelson (D., Wis.), concerning a letter from a constituent, Mrs. [ ] inquiring if the Agency were investigating her brother-in-law. I told Mrs. Woods that we had checked carefully and that the Agency has no record of Mrs. [ ]'s brother-in-law and is not investigating him. Mrs. Woods said she would reply to Mrs. [ ] along these lines. STATOTHR 25X1A

25X1 9. [ ] Ben Gilleas, on the staff of the Senate Subcommittee on Preparedness Investigation, called to express interest in the case of [ ] an employee whose retirement from the Agency is contemplated in the near future. According to Gilleas, [ ], who is being pressed to retire immediately, would like to be able to stay on with the Agency until he reaches age 62. Gilleas explained some extenuating circumstances in the case which he felt were worthy of consideration. He asked if I would look into the case, which he understands is presently being considered by Mr. Wattles. I told him I would be glad to do so. I subsequently talked to Mr. [ ] who advised that the case is presently under review, and he will advise me of the result.

25X1A 25X1 10. [ ] Obtained from the Senate Armed Services Committee, on a loan basis, a copy of the executive session testimony of DOD witnesses before the Committee in morning and afternoon sessions on 13 May on Military Procurement for FY 1970. These were obtained in order to review the exchanges between Senator Stuart Symington (D., Mo.) and [ ] DDR&E, with regard to Agency responses to the 20 questions submitted to the Director at the time of his briefing of Senator Gore's Subcommittee on International Organization and Disarmament Affairs of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. The transcript is being reviewed by Mr. [ ] of OSR.

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